GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Investment by EDF in Renewable Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the French state-run power major EDF proposes to invest $2 billion in renewable energy in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has taken effective steps to tap the huge hydropower potential and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) & (b): No such proposal has been received.
â€¢ Resource Assessment, Detailed Survey & Investigation, DPR Preparation and perspective plan for States
â€¢ Capital Subsidy to State Sector Projects
â€¢ Subsidy for Private Sector Projects
â€¢ Micro Hydro & Water Mills for village electrification
â€¢ Renovation & Modernization of old SHP projects
â€¢ Research & Development and Capacity building
(c): Small Hydro Projects (SHP) upto 25MW station capacity is classified as Renewable energy source. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for the following activities-

An aggregate capacity of 4333.85MW of SHP has been installed in the country.
(d): Question does not arise.